## Washington State Kiwanis Youth Law Enforcement Career Camp



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## 2012 Camp a Success!

On July 14<sup>th</sup>, 27 cadets graduated from the **2012 Kiwanis Law Enforcement Youth Camp.** It was a busy and fun filled week. Some comments we received include:

Some comments from parents and students include:

Thank you for all that you do to make this experience available for the cadets. My son really enjoyed the camp and was very excited to show us around last week and tell us everything. He crashed as soon as he got in the car to go home, though. (:

The photos are great! I'm sure you had to put a lot of time into them to give individual attention.

Kind Regards, Julia Singer

Thank you for all you do Kevin had an amazing experience at camp.

Lauríe Rídge

Thank you for the photos! I had a great time Becca Gonser

July 28, 2012

I would like to take the time to thank you for all the effort that you put into the Kiwanis Youth Law Enforcement Camp. I would also like to thank you for all the photos you took and sent to me.

I found the camp to be very beneficial. It taught a lot about potential law enforcement careers, such as the drug task force and SWAT. It has also taught me to be more disciplined. I would definitely recommend this camp to anyone who is interested in a career in law enforcement. Again, I want to thank you for all the hard work that you've done.

Sincerely, Miles Cooper

## LOOKING FORWARD TO THE 2013 CAMP

The dates have been set for the 2013 camp – **July 7 – 13**, **2013!** Again, we will have only 1 dormitory available at the WSP Academy, so enrollment will be limited in space for the number students in the dorm and six counselors in the dorm.

Word of mouth is the best advertisement! If you know of a high school junior or senior that has an interest in a law enforcement career, **let them know about this camp!** If you enjoyed the camp and have some friends or relatives that you think qualify and will enjoy the camp – give them a copy of this newsletter! Encourage them to apply! If someone doesn't get accepted one year, they have preference for acceptance the next year!

Application forms and flyers for the 2013 camp will be available on the WSP website beginning in October, 2012. They will also be available on the <a href="https://www.PNWkiwanis.org">www.PNWkiwanis.org</a> website in the SERVICE section, beginning in October.

Or, you can always e-mail the camp administrator, Jan Britt, for more information or the forms. She can be reached at: <a href="mailto:janiceleebritt@comcast.net">janiceleebritt@comcast.net</a>

If you're a law enforcement professional, and would like to become more involved in the camp, or be a counselor, please contact Jan Britt at the above e-mail address.



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Where are they now? Keeping Track.
Cameron Riedl, Class of 2010 is now in the U. S. Air Force!



Luke Pittman, center, KLEYC class of 2008 graduated from West Point Military Academy this May.



Carmen Arroyo and Erik Rasmussen, Class of 2007 are now Trooper Cadets in the 100<sup>th</sup> WSP Academy Class. Congratulations Carmen and Erik!



http://www.wsp.wa.gov/comunity/kiwanis.htm

Some student comments from the 2012 camp, include:

Laser tag was awesome! Must have it next year.

This event (laser tag) really hit close to me. The Lakewood shooting is one of many reasons I want to become a Law Enforcement Officer. This really shows how difficult it can be on the job. Thank you, sir.

I may do this job (Internet Safety) if I go on to law enforcement.

(Vehicle Stops) This was an amazing way to see what it's really like to perform a traffic stop. Very informative and fun.

(Probable Cause and Mock Court) I realized how much thinking goes into court. You have to be very analytical. The mock court was a lot of fun.

(Water Safety/Rescue) Learned great things that I can use to survive!

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(FBI – Evidence Recovery Team) LOVED IT!

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(Interviews and Oral Boards) Very great training for oral board and opened my eyes on what to train on.

(MCSO SWAT) I really enjoy doing hands on and the scenario was great. It's my favorite so far.

## MORE PHOTOS AVAILABLE

By now 2012 cadets should have received the camp PPT video. If you would like copies of ALL the 2012 CAMP PHOTOS – send an 8GB memory stick to camp administrator JAN BRITT at PO BOX 381 OLYMPIA WA 98507-0381. She will load the almost 6GB of photos and a few movies onto it and send it back to you.

